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ARKANSAS UNION:

- Union traffic count 73,813
- The Union hosted 337 events

CAMPUS CARD OFFICE:

- Created 290 faculty, staff and student ID Cards and processed \$13,434 in Razorback\$ deposits
- Loaned card readers to 6 departments totaling 752 attendees

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

• [Career Fest](#) | Wednesday, September 10 - Wednesday, October 15 | Various Times | Various Locations
The University Career Development Center presents Career Fest, a semester of professional development events for all UA students. The event is designed to prepare and equip UA students with the skills and knowledge necessary for career success. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn from knowledgeable employers and staff. The semester will include two keynote presentations, Diversity in the Workplace workshop, Fulbright Series, and E2 Series (Engineers Employed). **Business Casual Attire Required**

- [UA Career Fair Resume Review](#) | Tuesday, September 16, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union International Connections Lounge
- [Diversity Networking Event](#) | Wednesday, September 17, 2014 | 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | Arkansas Union 507-511
- [UA Career Fair for All Majors / Veterans Fair](#) | Thursday, September 18, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Arkansas Union Ballroom
- [UA Graduate and Professional School Fair](#) | Thursday, September 18, 2014 | 10:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | International Connections Lounge (3rd Floor in Arkansas Union)

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- The Center for Community Engagement received a \$225,000 grant from the Tyson Foundation to support the development of a national food program that will train college campuses across the state and country on how to develop their own pantry and recovery programs.
- Applications are now available for VAC Literacy, Make a Difference Day Project Leaders and Dream B.I.G. Assistant Student Coordinators and Dream B.I.G. Day of Service Project Leaders for Fall Break, all applications can be found at <http://service.uark.edu>
- Clinton Global Initiative University Proposals are now being taken for CGIU 2015, if you know a student who would like more information on how to apply have them contact CGIU Graduate Intern Whitley Hall at whitleyw@uark.edu proposals can be found at www.cgiu.uark.edu

GREEK LIFE:

- This is another record-breaking year for Greek Life recruitment efforts. Currently, we have more than 914 men participating in IFC Recruitment 2014. Bid Day is scheduled for Sunday, September 14 on Old Main Lawn beginning at Noon.
- Today, Habitat for Humanity of Washington County will ground break on their 52nd home along with the UA Interfraternity Council at 5:30 p.m. Throughout the fall, our IFC chapters will be building a new home for a family located at 3450 Clabber Creek, Fayetteville. This project is scheduled to be complete by the Thanksgiving holiday.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

- Little Rock Regional Parents Club event last week was a huge success with 31 parents in attendance.
- Family Weekend will be held next week. All packages with football tickets have been sold out. Limited number of Pork Chop packages still available. Complete listing of events and activities available at <http://parents.uark.edu/familyweekend.php>
- Next Friday Night Live – FNL: Casino Royal – Friday, September 19th (sponsored by RIC and Parent & Family Programs)

- Emerging Leaders applications available this week at <http://nsfp.uark.edu/4289.php>
- Upcoming Events: DFW Regional Parents Club Meet & Greet in Frisco – Friday, September 26th, DFW Regional Parents Club Tailgate Party – Saturday, September 27th. Details available at <http://parents.uark.edu/4945.php>
- Phone Interviews for vacant Program Coordinator position taking place this week.
- Holding Staff Fall Retreat – Thursday and Friday of this week.

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

- Staff attended a Transfer Recruitment meeting on Sept. 4 with admissions and advising staff to plan future events for potential transfer students and coordinate the best ways to recruit and assist transfers. OCC will have a presentation at the two Transfer Preview Days in the fall on Oct. 17 and Dec. 5.
- Staff will complete Sterling Frisco's online application and lease process on Tuesday just as a student would to have a better understanding of the presentation.
- Hosting September's Partner Property Meeting at The Cardinal on Thursday at 2 p.m. (will update next week with numbers)
- Staff is hosting 15 advisors from NWACC on Friday afternoon to educate them about our area so they can then take back this resource to their students who will potentially transfer to the U of A.
- OCC and Arkansas Union staff, along with a student parent, met with a representative of Walton College to assess their designated lactation room and think about how the Union's space might be improved.

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):

- ROAR (Razorbacks Offering Accountability Resources) is hosting an alcohol-free tailgate in Victory Village North for each home game. They will be offering free food, soda, water and games. They will give away an Arkansas Bag at each tailgate.
- RESPECT (Rape Education Services by Peers Encouraging Conscious Thought) has kicked off their "That's so 6 percent" campaign. Interested parties can attend a short information session to learn more about "That's so 6 percent" and receive a t-shirt to wear throughout the semester on Wednesdays to raise awareness about rape culture. To learn more, visit <http://respect.uark.edu/thats-so-6> or contact Mary Wyandt-Hiebert.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government (ASG)

- Fresh HOGS Interviews are ongoing. We had 60 applicants for only 20 spots in the Fall Cohort. Selections will be made at the end of the week.
- ASG will have its All ASG Retreat this weekend in Reynolds Center. This retreat allows for the full membership to come together and plan for the upcoming year, build teamwork, understand ASG structure, learn about *Shared Governance*. Members will hear from various university officials, as well as break off into respective branches and functional areas to discuss individual goals. As part of the retreat, the Graduate Student Congress will select their leadership for the year, as well as conduct other business.
- Planning continues for the Chancellor's Ball and Homecoming Court, two of ASG's premier programs. The Chancellor's Ball takes place on Friday, October 10th at the Fayetteville Town Center, while Homecoming Court culminates with the crowing of the Homecoming Queen on Saturday, October 24th during Halftime of the Arkansas v. UAB

Distinguished Lecture Committee (DLC):

- Preparing for Bill Nye - Friday, September 19 at 7:00pm

Registered Student Organizations (RSO):

- This is the last week for RSOs to re-register for the 2013-2014 academic year.
- SOOIE Involvement Fair on September 16, 3 – 5 p.m. in the International Connections Lounge
- ASG Financial Affairs began accepting budgets for RSO Allocations this week. If RSOs are interested in apply for funding they can find out information on the ASG website

University Programs (UP):

- Will be hosting the Poster Sale in the International Connections Lounge all this week, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Starting the Disney Movie Series on Tuesday with Tangled, 7 p.m. UP Video Theater. Next week will be the Little Mermaid

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:

- For dates 9/02 to 9/14: 157 new conduct cases were opened including: 60 use/possession of alcohol, 8 public intoxication; 2 disorderly conduct; 13 possession/use of controlled substance; 1 prescription medication misuse; damage/destruction of property 10 (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

STUDENT MEDIA:

- Submit a Public Service Announcement on KXUA: A Public Service Announcement is KXUA's way to promote events and activities of the UA's registered student organizations, UA departments, and local nonprofits at no cost. These public service announcements will be read live over the airwaves by KXUA announcers. Please keep announcements concise and accurate for their on-air broadcast. Submissions can be made at [SUBMIT A PSA](#)

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

- The Residents' Interhall Congress Judiciary is opening applications for three Justice Seats with the goal of having the seats filled by September 22.
- The residence halls are having a variety of floor and hall programs as part of the First Six Weeks initiative.
- Residence Education and the Fulbright Advising Center are collaborating on a Life Raft Debate program that will occur on Tuesday, October 28. The program's purpose is to help first-year students discover the practical, "real world" relevance of disciplines constituting the core curriculum. The program also seeks to enhance students' appreciation of the liberal arts and to inspire them to reflect on the value and utility of their chosen subjects of study.
- Hotz Honors Hall will host an Interest Night program on Wednesday, October 1.
- The residence halls and apartment staff are working with their residents to discuss the roommate/suitemate/apartments agreements.
- Residents' Interhall Congress will be sponsoring the Casino Night program during the September 19 Friday Night Live.
- Reid Hall is sponsoring a weekly Cinema Sunday's series on Sunday evenings; hall will be hosting the Chocolate Wasted program on Sunday, September 28, at 8 p.m.
- Founders will hold its First Birthday Party on Wednesday, September 10 from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Hall senate elections were completed last week so the hall senates in all of the residence halls will begin to meet this week.

UNIVERSITY DINING:

- We are promoting our very own App on Campus this week. The app features menus, nutritional information, hours of operation and is a GPS locator. Go to the App Store or Play Store and download APP on Campus. Customers can then show a Chartwells cashier their phone and receive a free 22 oz fountain drink.
- Tapingo remote ordering service from smart phones and tablets now available in Einsteins, Founders Retail, Brough Retail, Peets, Maple Hill Retail and coming soon to Aubon Pain and Freshens in the Union. For more about the Tapingo (TAP-eng-go): <https://www.tapingo.com/>

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:

- Robert Ainley, Assistant Director, was named Employee of the Year 2013-2014, Category 1: Professional/Non-faculty – Administrative: <http://newswire.uark.edu/articles/25078/2013-14-university-employees-of-the-year-announced>
- Short Takes video highlighting student veterans: <http://shorttakes.uark.edu/>
- Chancellor Gearhart and Dr. Charles Robinson will receive the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Patriot Award for support of staff currently serving in a military reserve component. The ceremony will be held on September 19th in the Center for Multicultural and Diversity Education at 2:30 p.m.
- Certified 81 Veterans last week

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